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HIGH COURT DISMISSES APPLICATION FILED BY M/S K K CHENG LAW LLC TO SEEK THE COMMITTAL OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND LAW FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT

On the afternoon of 11 October 2021, a court application was filed on behalf of 17 plaintiffs by the law firm M/s K K Cheng Law LLC against the Attorney-General, seeking to commit the Minister for Home Affairs and Law, Mr K Shanmugam, for alleged contempt of court under s 3(1)(b) of the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016. The solicitor in charge of the case on record was Mr Cheng Kim Kuan ("Mr Cheng").

- 2. Upon the filing of the application, Mr Ravi s/o Madasamy ("Mr Ravi"), an advocate and solicitor practicing with M/s K K Cheng Law LLC, posted about it on his personal Facebook page. Within the same day, AGC informed the court that the application had no legal basis. On 13 October 2021, AGC applied to strike out the application.
- 3. The High Court agreed with AGC and struck out the plaintiffs' application on 16 November 2021. AGC will be seeking personal costs of the application from Mr Cheng and Mr Ravi.

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